

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bezel assembly for a storage medium drive, the bezel assembly comprising:
a front bezel having an aperture through which a tray can extend for loading or
5 unloading of the storage medium drive;
an electrically conductive link attached to the front bezel; and
a tray bezel attached to the tray;
wherein the front bezel and the tray bezel each have an inner surface comprised of
an electrically conductive material, and wherein, when the tray is in a
10 closed position, the electrically conductive link electrically couples the
inner surface of the front bezel to the inner surface of the tray bezel.
2. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive material is
a metallic coating.
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3. The assembly as recited in claim 2, wherein the metallic coating is applied to the
inner surface of the front bezel and the inner surface of the tray bezel by spraying.
4. The assembly as recited in claim 2, wherein the metallic coating is applied to the
20 inner surface of the front bezel and the inner surface of the tray bezel with a brush.
5. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive material of
each of the inner surface of the front bezel and the inner surface of the tray bezel
is a separate piece of metal.
- 25 6. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the inner surface of each of the front
bezel and the tray bezel comprises an adhesive material having an electrically
conductive side and an adhesive side in contact with at least one of the front bezel
or the tray bezel.

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7. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the inner surface of the front bezel is electrically coupled to a chassis of an electronic system.
8. The assembly as recited in claim 7, wherein the chassis of the electronic system is electrically coupled to an electrical ground.
9. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive link comprises a conductive clip attached to the front bezel.
10. The assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein a plurality of conductive clips are attached to the front bezel.
11. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive link comprises an adhesive material having an adhesive side and an electrically conductive side.
12. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage medium drive is a compact disk (CD) drive.
13. The assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the storage medium drive is a digital video disk (DVD) drive.
14. A method for providing a closed loop EMI connection in a storage medium drive, the method comprising:
providing a front bezel having an aperture through which a tray can extend for loading or unloading of the storage medium drive, the front bezel having a first electrically conductive surface;
providing an electrically conductive link attached to the front bezel;

providing a tray bezel attached to the tray, the tray bezel having a second electrically conductive surface; and

closing the tray, wherein when the tray is in a closed position, the conductive link provides an electrical connection between the first electrically conductive surface and the second electrically conductive surface.

15. The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the electrically conductive material is a metallic coating.

10 16. The method as recited in claim 15 further comprising applying the metallic coating by spraying.

17. The method as recited in claim 15 further comprising applying the metallic coating with a brush.

15 18. The method as recited in claim 14 further comprising attaching a first piece of metal to the front bezel to form the first electrically conductive surface and a second piece of metal to the tray bezel to form the second electrically conductive surface.

20 19. The method as recited in claim 14 further comprising forming the first and second electrically conductive surface by attaching adhesive material to each of the front bezel and tray bezel, respectively, wherein the adhesive material has an adhesive side and an electrically conductive side.

25 20. The method as recited in claim 14 wherein the first electrically conductive surface of the front bezel is electrically coupled to a chassis of an electronic system.

21. The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the chassis of the electronic system is electrically coupled to an electrical ground.
22. The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the conductive link comprises a
5 conductive clip attached to the front bezel.
23. The method as recited in claim 22, wherein a plurality of conductive clips are attached to the front bezel.
- 10 24. The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the electrically conductive link comprises an adhesive material having an adhesive side and an electrically conductive side.
25. The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the storage medium drive is a compact
15 disk (CD) drive.
26. The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the storage medium drive is a digital video disk (DVD) drive.

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